

SHORT TALKS MADE

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Very Interesting.

MR. LEVY DULY ELECTED

Accepted in a Speech That Was Full of Feeling.

There was a regular lovefest at the Chamber of Commerce meeting yesterday afternoon, when Mr. W. Levy was elected permanent secretary. Notwithstanding the fact that the day was Saturday—the chief commercial day of Wichita—there never has been such a turnout of representative business and professional men of the city.

It was 2:30 when President Charles L. Davidson called the meeting to order and announced its purpose. The committee that had in charge the selection of a suitable man for secretary announced that the suggestion of Mr. Levy had met with such general approval that they at once determined that he was the man. On motion of Mayor McLean, Mr. Levy was selected by a unanimous rising vote, which was afterwards cast by the temporary secretary, Mr. James H. Stewart.

Mr. B. F. McLean and Mr. James Allison were appointed to inform Mr. Levy of his selection, and to bring him before the directors to be inaugurated. While the committee was absent a committee, consisting of J. Giles Smith, J. M. Knapp and Dr. L. L. Leach, was appointed to invite the proposed conference of the representative business and professional men of the city to the Chamber of Commerce.

A committee, consisting of J. Giles Smith, George T. Culbert, J. L. Howard, B. F. McLean and James Allison, was appointed to attend the proposed paper mill meeting of farmers at Horton, Kan. work, Monday afternoon, at 2:30.

When Mr. Levy entered the council chamber he was given quite an ovation. He was introduced as the permanent secretary of the Chamber of Commerce by Mr. Charles L. Davidson, in a brief but very appropriate address, in which he referred to the most complimentary terms to the enthusiasm and ability of Mr. Levy, and calling attention to his past work for Wichita.

Mr. Levy was noticeably affected over the reception tendered him and the words of praise uttered by the chairman. He responded in kind, saying that it touched him to the very heart to be so unanimously tendered such an important position by his former fellow citizens and business men, as well as how much he did not know yet, but hoped to be well acquainted with. He said that he never felt more happy in his life than he did when he came back to Wichita, and he hoped to be able to do some good for the city. He said that his heart had always been in Wichita, that he spent the best years of his life here, that his children were all born in the city, and that his best friends of his years were here. He came here, he said, like a prodigal son, and though his hair was now white, he had enough life, energy and ambition left in him, under the stimulus of the great confidence placed in him, to work for the upbuilding of a still greater Wichita.

At this point President Davidson introduced an interesting novelty in such meetings, and one that proved very popular, by calling on visiting members for a short talk.

Judge T. B. Wall made an eloquent and fitting short address, in which he predicted for Wichita great things through the Chamber of Commerce, which he characterized as an institution that will recede in the people of Wichita the enthusiasm of the old days. He saw men about him who were the best of Wichita twenty-five years ago, when he came to the country, and he was glad to see them up to their shoulders in the harness. He said that the Chamber of Commerce was the heart of the city, and that it was the duty of every citizen to support it in every way possible. He thought, with Judge Wall, that Mr. Levy, by his wide experience and unquestioned love for Wichita, would be a tower of strength.

Chief Henderson made his maiden speech before a public audience, and the well-known visitor, now for Wichita, thanked him for the honor of his delivery of his short address. He said he never belonged to anything like a commercial organization before, but that the officers of the Chamber of Commerce suggested to him very strongly, and he would do everything in his power to make it a great success. He thought it was well along, right along, and that everybody had confidence in the men who are directing its affairs. He was especially glad to see Mr. Levy connected with it.

Mr. Will Thompson said he believed in the first indication that your stomach is out of order, you should try the Bitters. It will strengthen your digestive organs and cure Sick Headache, Flatulency, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Obtain a copy of Hostetter's Almanac from your druggist, free.

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Jumped to the other commercial club as well as the one that had been with both working in Wichita. Interest there was no question as to the future. He thought that Judge Wall was conservative when he stated that the city of Wichita would be a city of 80,000 people. Mr. Sam Woodard said he traveled over even states, and that Wichita was in the month of February, and it would be taken care of to put it there. He said that a good word was spoken for it by everybody, and that it was the social impression and better everywhere that it would be the great commercial center of the grain territory. Mr. Woodard congratulated the Chamber of Commerce upon having secured the services of Mr. Levy.

Mr. James Allison made an enthusiastic talk, and expressed great hope for the future of the club. Mr. Allison is one of the best workers in the organization, and whatever suggestions he makes are always valuable. The meeting was such a happy one that it is not surprising to find the doxology it would not be surprising.

HE WILL GET IT

Harry Home and Attorneys Working Hard for Estate.

Bert Keller received a few days ago a letter from Harry Home, who is one of the heirs of the late Harry Home of Scotland. The letter stated that Mr. Home and the relatives in this country employed a prominent firm of attorneys in Scotland to look after their interests there, and that several matters of importance had been decided. The letter was a long one, and it was hoped that in a few months the estate would be divided among the heirs. The estate is worth something like two hundred million dollars, and there are three, and possibly four, heirs, and each one will receive a considerable sum.

IS A SANTA FE IDEA

Trains for Los Angeles When the Women's Clubs Convene There.

The Santa Fe idea of special train service for the 14-club convention of Women's Clubs at Los Angeles is getting widespread endorsement. Contemporary notices of it are thick. The Empress Gazette says: "Women rule the earth. The books that women read, sell. And now the Santa Fe has a plan to please the women which will make it a barrel of rocks. The scheme is a beautiful gift-idea extension to the Pacific coast for the sixth annual convention of Women's Clubs to be held in Los Angeles, May 1 to 5. The Santa Fe is going to put on a line of through trains that will serve the world's record for beauty and comfort. And better than this the Santa Fe will arrange to take all the Kansas and Missouri club women, who have been meeting together and know one another, all at one time where they can talk club matters and fix up club politics together for three days. If the Santa Fe doesn't make a big thing out of it, it won't be long before W. J. Biggs's fault. This is a unique idea and it is a distinctly Santa Fe idea. Did you ever observe that in the summer department of the Santa Fe they make their money by turning public comfort into money?"

SPECIAL REVIVAL MEETING

Will Begin Next Sunday at First Baptist Church.

Revival services will begin at the First Baptist church Sunday, January 5. The church has been very fortunate in obtaining for the sixth service the aid of Rev. Geo. H. Thompson, of Waterloo, La. Rev. Thompson has been engaged in evangelistic work for several years and since well recommended. He was at one time assistant to Dr. Henry C. Moffat in pastoral work in Minneapolis. Dr. Moffat says of him: "He is a man filled with the Spirit, very helpful in dealing with sinners, and imbued with passion for souls." Rev. C. J. Greenwood, whom some will remember, now pastor in Elgin, N. Y., knows him, to borrow an old saying, "He believes in the old Bible, loves it, preaches it with power, and lives it with grace. His preaching is pungent, practical and effective. He has a rare combination of talent in preaching, singing and the use of the harp. Mr. Thompson was a large Italian harp for several years, and he played it in the First Baptist church, extending a hearty invitation to attend these services."

GIVEN A DIVORCE

Bartha Henry Is Granted Divorce From William Henry.

Bartha Henry yesterday procured a divorce from William Henry in the district court. Mrs. Henry and her husband were a good man and woman, and they were married in 1880. They had several children, and they were very happy. But in 1890, Mrs. Henry was taken ill, and she died. Since that time, Mrs. Henry has been a widow, and she has been very lonely. She has been thinking of getting a divorce for some time, and she has finally decided to do so. She has been very happy since she got the divorce, and she has been able to live her life again.

LITTLE DAUGHTER DEAD
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tutes' Child Less Than a Month Old.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tutes died at their home, corner of Sixteenth and Shawnee streets. The funeral will take place from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The little girl was born on December 1st, and she was only a few days old when she died. The cause of death was not known.

REQUISITION FOR COFFETT

Alleged Assassin of Montgomery Arrested

IN LONE STAR STATE

He Has Been Suspected Since Night of Tragedy

VERY STRONG EVIDENCE

Has Been in Possession of Secret Service Men.

An indirect important development has been made in the Montgomery assassination case of Winfield. For several weeks the Eagle has had absolutely reliable information that O. W. Coffett, of ranch "10," near Bliss, O. T., had been suspected of the assassination of Montgomery, but for prudential reasons did not divulge it until assured that Coffett, who was a fugitive, had been located within the certain reach of the law. That assurance has now come. Coffett is under arrest now in Texas at a town named Red Rio, and is being held for him. The population, however, does not specify that Coffett was wanted for the murder of Montgomery, but for a minor crime committed in Oklahoma and for which he was under \$5,000 bond. It is no secret, however, that Coffett was located by the Santa Fe detectives and it is altogether probable that he will be held in Oklahoma for the minor offense only for the convenience of the Santa Fe secret service men and only until such a time as they will be able to make a clear case against him. In other words, they want him in order to hold him on a charge that is self-evident that one that is not yet absolutely complete. Had Coffett not been located from the territory soon after the murder, the secret service men would have had him under arrest long ago. At one time they were ready to take him in, but could not present a requisition upon the governor of Oklahoma for him without violating a promise made not to disclose the identity of a woman who possessed the evidence against him.

After the murder of Montgomery, it will be remembered that footprints of importance were found. The next thing to be done was to find the merchant who sold boots to certain men at the "10" ranch. This was accomplished and the footprint of the boot which made the footprint was identified. In the early morning after the murder a man got a pint of whiskey in a certain joint between Winfield and Bliss, which cut quite a figure in the chain of evidence being worked up. Two days later, a man who formerly lived in Wichita and his testimony will be very important. In due time the buggy was traced to a point several miles from ranch "10" and it was identified positively as one that two men took out of a lively stable in Arkansas City between five and six hours after the murder. This buggy was a peculiar make, and it left tracks that challenged attention. The detectives ascertained who had this buggy that night. They did it in a very clever way, and the story concerning it will be one of the most interesting in the trial after the man accused of the murder of Mr. Montgomery are arraigned.

It is said that Coffett was absent from the "10" ranch that night and did not reach it until a o'clock in the morning. It is also said that the Santa Fe secret service men knew who admitted him into the house after he came back and the exact words that were spoken. At this particular point in the doing of that adult they have some very good information and it will make a thrilling chapter in the history of the crime. Coffett was arrested near Caldwell and the son of parents well known in that section. He was brought up on a farm and is now no far from 30 years of age. The Santa Fe detectives have at last discovered a man who they believe is the assassin of Montgomery that they never pursued any other person, except as a blind.

GIVEN FINE PRESENT

Miss Cook Presented With a Watch and Chain by Her Boarders.

The patrons of the boarding house of Miss M. A. Cook on North Topeka avenue for some time past have thought that they were not getting their meals in the regular way, and in order to overcome the deficiency they congregated in her parlor just after breakfast Christmas morning and made their appreciation known by presenting her with a gold watch and chain. The professor, after making a few remarks very fitting to the occasion, presented her with a elegant gold watch and chain with the compliments and best wishes of the guests for a merry Christmas and happy New Year, the watch being given by her boarders and the chain by the guests. That she was happily surprised goes without saying, and in the future there is no question but what every meal will be exactly on time.

BROKE GLASS

During the high wind yesterday morning one of the sidewalk cases of S. E. Noyes & Co. was blown over, falling against one of the show windows and shattering the large plate glass. The damage was considerable, and necessitated the removal of the goods on display.

This firm has enjoyed one of the most successful seasons, so far, in the history of their business here, and Mr. Noyes is very enthusiastic over his Christmas business this year.

TALK NO. 38

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The general impression of Far Sight is that it enables persons to see at a great distance—farther, even, than a perfect eye can see. This is not so, Far Sight is not a perfect eye, but a power that enables a person to see farther than the normal eye, but never farther. In many cases, when a person can see a distant object, it is because of a defect in the eye, such as a cataract, which causes the light rays to be focused in front of the retina, instead of on it. This causes the person to see objects as if they were farther away than they really are. Far Sight is a power that enables a person to see objects as if they were closer than they really are. This is a very different thing from the normal eye, which sees objects as they really are.

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